

# FEW HOURS MAY BRING WAR

## LAST OF STATE TROOPS TO PASS THROUGH TONIGHT

Antlers Company, Recruited to  
Seventy-Two Men, On  
Way to Ft. Sill.

## CAMP ESTABLISHED ON MILITARY RESERVATION

Recruiting Continuing in City  
At Adjutant General's  
Office.

Telegraphic advices received at the adjutant general's office this morning stated that Company L of Antlers, Captain Ben D. Locke, would board a train for Fort Sill at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The company was recently organized and has seventy-two men on its roster. It is the last of the organized state units to move. It will come to Oklahoma City by way of Ardmore, arriving here at 8:05 o'clock this evening, departing for Fort Sill after the Frisco line.

Adjutant General Canton, who accompanied the militia, going from Oklahoma City to Fort Sill yesterday, is expected to return to headquarters this evening.

## Still Recruiting Here.

With the removal of the Oklahoma National guard to Fort Sill, the only recruiting station in the city now is at the adjutant general's office.

Maurice M. Shupe, 21 years old, Oklahoma City, enlisted this morning and will leave for the mobilization camp tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Earl Patterson, battalion adjutant, is in charge of the recruiting work.

Fine, sunny weather was reported at Fort Sill today.

## Camp Going Up.

Camp making occupied the time of the Oklahoma guard there this morning. Adequate shelters were being erected and in a few hours the camp was well organized and comfortably established.

Before the guard arrived last night, water and other necessities had been arranged for and the troops found the camp plotted and all ready for erection of tents. There was no confusion or hardship, the men taking to their estate in splendid humor and settling down to military life with a jauntiness and determination that pleased spectators.

## ATTACK ORDERED IF AMERICANS MOVE

AHUA, Mexico, June 26.—On the heels of the American evacuation of San Geronimo and Bachinaba, General Jacinto Trevino has occupied these points with his troops, issuing strict orders that any attempt of General Pershing's men to return south must be forcibly prevented.

## BRITAIN MAY INTERVENE IN WOOL COMBERS' STRIKE

BRADFORD, Eng., June 26.—The wool combers strike now in progress affects 15,000 textile workers and is growing into other industries. There is talk of government intervention.

## CANTEEN FUND

Previously reported \$46  
Tanhauser Dist. Co. \$10

Total \$56

"Some of us couldn't see very clearly yesterday when our boys went away. A mist veiled our eyes, and it didn't pass until the train had disappeared around the bend. It hadn't seemed before that anything could hurt so much, hurt down so deep, as the pulling out of that train did. You heard that little girl cry, 'Mamma, I don't never go to see him no more.' I didn't you? Why, man, it's just broke her dear baby heart, that's all, and to hear her wail her grief nearly broke mine, too."

"Listen, old chap. Don't you think that baby sister would feel better if mamma could say big brother would have his tobacco and the little knick-knacks and luxuries he'd enjoyed at home, and he'd have pencils and paper to write tender letters to her on, because you and I chipped in a few dollars to buy them for him? She sure would."

"I tell you, old fellow, we've got to loosen up. Those boys have gone, maybe in places we should have filled. They're going to do our work, to maintain our honor, to whip our enemies. They've given up good jobs, sweet home life, their loved ones. They've done it for us—our country. Let's do a little, at least, for them. Come across today, friend, dig up all you can for the Canteen Fund."

THE CANTEEN FUND EDITOR.

## GUARDSMAN TRAVELS 500 MILES HASTILY TO JOIN COMRADES

WALKER MORRIS, 26 years old, was 500 miles from Oklahoma City, in west Texas, when he heard of the call for Oklahoma's national guard to mobilize. He rushed home as fast as a train could carry him, arriving here Saturday night and immediately joining his comrades of the First regimental band. He was in west Texas representing a music lounge.

"I'm proud of my son," said Mrs. Sol Lewis of the Skyrin hotel, mother of Morris, this morning. "He came all the way to take his place with the rest of Oklahoma's guard in the hope that they would go to the border. Yes, I'm proud of him."

## BUCHANAN'S POST TO BE FILLED AT ELECTION TODAY

Special Meeting of Board  
Called to Consider Superintendency.

R. J. Edwards, president of the city board of education, announced this morning that he would call a special meeting of the board for this evening. The question of electing a successor to George V. Buchanan, who in a letter to Mr. Edwards yesterday, gave notice that he would not be a candidate for re-election, will be considered.

There are about six candidates for the city superintendency of Oklahoma City's schools. One is J. A. Whitford of St. Joseph, Mo. He has been superintendent of schools in that city for twelve years. Previously he occupied a similar position in Moberly. He is 48 years old.

## Whiteford Is Candidate.

Mr. Whiteford has been in Oklahoma City for several days. He would make no statement when seen this morning further than that he had decided to announce his candidacy for the position of Mr. Buchanan after he heard the incumbent would not run again. Mr. Buchanan's position will be vacant in August.

Mr. Buchanan will have been superintendent three years when his term expires next fall. He came to Oklahoma City from Joplin, Mo., for fifteen years and previous to that was head of the mathematics department in the state normal school at Carbondale, Ill., for seven years.

## No Definite Plans.

He has no definite plans for the future as yet, he says. It has been rumored that Indianapolis, Ind., was bidding for his services, but he denied this when questioned this morning.

Omaha, Neb., Houston, Texas, Fort Smith, Ark., and other cities have competitors for the local superintendency, either in the city or en route.

## PARK ABANDONMENT PROTESTED; PUT OFF

Abandonment of Wheeler park because of its susceptibility to overflow, which was determined upon by the municipal park board and approved by the city commissioners, likely will not occur. Commissioner Street said this morning that the action of the park board probably would be rescinded at its next meeting. Hundreds of protests have reached the city commission and the board, and Mayor Overholser this morning received a vigorous resolution of protest from the Retail Merchants' association.

## Unsettled; Little Change Expected

LOCAL FORECAST—Unsettled and generally cloudy tonight; not much change in temperature; unsettled Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST—Tonight, cloudy; showers and thunder storms in eastern portion; unsettled Tuesday.

KANSAS—Unsettled; probably showers.

ARKANSAS—Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	69
11 p. m.	68
12 midnight	68
1 a. m.	68
2 a. m.	68
3 a. m.	68
4 a. m.	68
5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	67
7 a. m.	67
8 a. m.	71
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	74
11 a. m.	74
12 noon	74
1 p. m.	74
2 p. m.	74

"Zimmie"

## 286 MEMBERS IN THREE HOURS IS CHAMBER'S GAIN

Marvelous Success Marks  
First Rush of Teams  
In Campaign.

## TEAM OF E. K. SLACK HOLDS RECORD WITH 31

F. A. Gross Comes Second  
With 22 and E. Z. Wall-  
lower Third, 21.

## TAKES HARD WORK TO BUILD CITY

THE South Sea islander lies on his back and waits for his dinner to fall off the breadfruit tree above him. He's a savage and always will be.

We of this country work for our dinner and are the highest type of civilization. Hard work achieves everything. The man who lies around and waits for his city to grow always will be waiting.

It is the community where the citizens band together and get out and work to the city's development that thrives and prospers.

The Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce membership rolls under the big expansion campaign were opened this morning.

Now is the time to join and show the hard working men back of the organization that you have developed the red blooded civic pride every American should have, love for his home city.

Do your share to help make this big movement a success.

The eyes of the business world of the country are on Oklahoma City this week. The old Oklahoma spirit is going to forge the Chamber of Commerce to the front where it belongs.

Two hundred and eighty-six count 'em (286) count 'em members were added to the Chamber of Commerce in the first three hours of its intensive campaign for membership and finance extension this morning. With the 400 original members this brings the strength of the organization to nearly 700, which already makes it compare favorably with other cities of this size in the United States.

Teams of solicitors began their work about 9 o'clock this morning and, in spite of the rain, nearly doubled the reports they were expected to make.

The team headed by E. K. Slack held the day's record with thirty-one members, that of F. A. Gross came second with twenty-two and that of E. Z. Wallower with twenty-one.

## Captains and Results.

Following is a list of the team captains and the number of new members they secured: U. M. Raughman, 9; E. G. Bedford, 4; Joseph Coffey, 5; D. R. Cummings, 15; Lon Foster, 9; George Fredrickson, 13; C. G. Gysin, 9; L. W. Hucks, 4; Andrew Kinglake, 5; W. A. Lybrand, 9; A. L. McMahon, 10; J. E. O'Neil, 15; F. B. Owen, 2; W. W. Robertson, 5; E. K. Slack, 31; M. G. Snyder, 7; M. B. Stewart, 3; W. W. Warren, 5; Eugene Whittington, 8; H. P. Bradburn, 12; G. L. Gillett, 11; F. A. Gross, 22; John M. Hill, 16; W. R. Molinar, 16; E. Z. Wallower, 21; M. B. Scott, 16.

Mr. Molinar announced that the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company would probably take twenty memberships.

## U. S. SEIZES SHOPS AT LAREDO.

LAREDO, Texas, June 26.—All arms and ammunition in pawnshops and hardware stores were taken in hand by United States authorities here today and placed in safe keeping in the United States customs house.

## TEARS AND CHEERS SOLDIERS' FAREWELL



Above is the crowd listening to the inspiring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." Below is the great assemblage scattered along the guardsmen's line of march to their trains.

Twelve thousand people, rich and poor, young and old, shouted, wept and waved farewell yesterday afternoon to the best blood of Oklahoma, leaving for Fort Sill and ultimately the Mexican border. It was the largest and most magnificent patriotic spectacle Oklahoma has seen since the white man rushed across its borders in 1889.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the crowd began to assemble at the Rock Island depot to await the departure of companies A, D, E, G and I infantry. For nearly two hours they thronged the platform and spilled into surrounding streets and highways, defying a penetrating drizzle that made soldier and citizen alike uncomfortable.

## Bidding of Farewells.

Old, wrinkled women, unbuttoned and calico-clad, wrung their cracked, toil-worn hands and cried behind their

glasses as the train pulled out at 1:45. Young, smooth complexioned girls kissed their khaki-clad sweethearts, smiled bravely—and wept out their hearts in some isolated corner, gray-haired fathers took off their hats, bared their heads to the rain, and waved good-bye to their sons.

As the long train began to move between somber lanes of human beings in progress seemed imperceptibly slow. Hoisting and clanking it pulled through the space between the Rock Island and Frisco depots, where it stopped, it seemed, at the behest of a crowd of at least 7,000 people.

## Patriotic Scenes.

Guardsmen hung from windows and doors of the coaches. Women, huddled of the lush, wet grass along the track, bedraggled their dusty skirts to shake hands with the defenders of the flag. Cheers after cheers rent the

disole. The title and drum corps of Grant post, No. 1, G. A. R. played martial music. Then the train moved westward and in a moment was out of sight.

In a few moments the special which was to carry to Fort Sill the local companies of guardsmen, the hospital corps, company M, the First regiment band, troop B of cavalry, company C and the regimental staff, backed into the Frisco depot.

Again the crowd went wild as the soldiers entrained. The India temple band and the title and drum corps furnished music for the throng, rapidly augmented until the local contingent left the Frisco tracks at 3 o'clock.

At 4:30 o'clock companies I and B, from Muskogee and Chandler left the Frisco station and at 6:30 o'clock company H and the regimental infantry.

## Mexico in Brief

Carranza's declaration of stand, expected hourly in Washington, may decide issue of peace or war.

First national guardsmen—from department of the east—ordered to start for border.

Unconfirmed report tells of battle between American and Carranza troops at Villa Ahumada.

Trevino renews orders for attack on Americans if they move south after leaving two towns.

Antlers company, last of state troops, will pass through Oklahoma City tonight, en route for Fort Sill.

## KNIGHTS' TRIALS TO BE SEPARATE; JESS UP TO BAR

Severance Granted Brothers  
Accused of Killing  
George E. Long.

Jess Knight, who is accused of shooting George E. Long on the night of November 27 last year, was placed on trial before Judge Clark of the district court this morning. Upon request of attorneys for Jess and his brother, John, the court granted a severance and ordered Jess tried. John will be tried later.

All of the morning session was taken up in examination of jurors. Many were excused because they had formed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, because they did not believe in capital punishment, and for various other causes.

## Murder Is Charge.

Jess Knight is charged with murder. According to witnesses at the preliminary hearing, Jess fired the shot into Long's body as Long was raising his hand in which he held a fire nozzle to strike John Knight. Long and John had emerged from another room only a moment before. Long was bleeding. The tragedy took place in the fire department building of the Suburber and Sons' packing plant in Packingtown. Long was chief of the department.

Questions in prospective jurors this

## EMBARGO ON ALL MEXICAN TRADE PLANNED BY U. S.

Proposed to Restrict Move-  
ments of All Goods Over  
Border.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A virtual embargo on commerce between the United States and Mexico pending determination of their future relations is being planned by the administration.

Customs inspectors along the border have been holding up shipments into Mexico since Saturday and for weeks no goods or ammunition have been permitted to pass. Now it is proposed to extend these restrictions on as to prevent the movement into Mexico of any goods which might be used in military operations against the United States.

## BORDER HAS RUMOR OF ANOTHER BATTLE

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 26.—A report was in circulation here today that another clash of the American and Carranza troops had occurred in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada, but army officers here confirmed it.

EL PASO, Texas, June 26.—Mexican officials in El Paso and Juarez said today they had heard nothing of any fighting at Villa Ahumada or any other point.

## DECIDING WORD FROM CARRANZA EXPECTED SOON

Formal Declaration of Policy  
To Determine Whether  
Conflict Comes.

## FIRST MILITIA ORDERED TO START FOR BORDER

Morey Letter Puts Some Blame  
On Americans for Begin-  
ning Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Whether a state of war shall exist between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico depends upon the formal declaration of policy by General Carranza, expected hourly in response to the note telegraphed to Mexico City Sunday by Secretary Lansing.

## Will Demand Release.

The American government will insist on the immediate release of the cavalrymen captured at Carrizal as demanded in the note, but high officials of the administration join in interpreting the communication that the course of the United States will be determined by Carranza's final statement of his intentions toward the American expedition in Mexico to protect the border rather than on the specific circumstances of the Carrizal incident.

## Communication at Mexico City.

Secretary Lansing's note to the de facto government reached Mexico City Sunday night and Special Agent Rodgers arranged to deliver it immediately. This was reported in a cablegram from Mr. Rodgers sent Sunday night and received today.

There was nothing in the message to indicate how Carranza received the demand for the release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and for a declaration of policy, nor when a reply might be expected.

## Mediation Abandoned.

South and Central American republics will not offer mediation in the Mexican crisis to the United States at this time. This announcement was made late today by Minister Calderon of Bolivia, after a conference with Secretary Lansing.

Minister Calderon said he had been informed by the secretaries that the United States considered this was not the time for mediation. The minister added, however, that the Latin American countries might consider the subject again after the United States had received a reply to its note to the de facto government of Mexico.

## No Call for Volunteers.

During consideration of the house resolution authorizing the president to draft immediately into the federal service national guardsmen willing to take the oath, Senator Hitchcock declared the secretary of war had informed him today that there is no present intention to call for volunteers or additional national guard.

## May Call Joint Session.

President Wilson arranged Sunday night for a possible joint session of the house and senate later this week which he may address after the Carranza reply is received. Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Lodge, ranking republican member and Chairman Flood, of the house committee on foreign affairs, conferred for more than an hour with the president and after their call Senator Stone said:

"We will never have peace down there until we use force enough to compel it."

## Guardsmen to Border.

The first national guardsmen have been ordered to the border. New York troops will leave tonight for Brownsville and the Massachusetts and New Jersey guardsmen for El Paso. About 15,000 additional troops under the command of the department of the east have been ordered to start for the border Tuesday.

The published text of the letter from Captain Lewis S. Morey, of the Tenth cavalry, giving the first official American version of the fighting at Carrizal, was construed as indicating that the American force was to some extent responsible for the clash.

## Avowal of Hostility.

It was pointed out, however, that Secretary Lansing's note did not found its demands on a statement that the Mexicans precipitated the fight. Apparently the question has no direct connection with the course President Wilson is pursuing. The Mexican note saying General Carranza personally directed that General Trevino resist any movement of American troops in Mexico except in retirement toward the border is the real issue.

The Washington government construes this action as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action. It demands that if this is Carranza's purpose he so state through regular diplomatic channels.